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Bay kidney donation is 'The Gift of Life!'

BY GEOFF BELCHER News Editor

This morning's 7:30 mass at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis was dedicated to long-time Bay residents Paul Jordan, Sr., and Jack Schornick, both of whom were scheduled to be in surgery today at Tulane Medical Center's Transplant Institute in New Orleans.

Schornick -- who owns Magnolia Antiques with wife Glenda -- is donating a kidney to Jordan.

"Paul got sick several years ago and then eventually lost all function and had to go on dialysis and got on a kidney transplant list," Glenda said Tuesday.

"About a year ago, I was going out the church door (at St. Rose) and

heard Paul talking to someone about needing a donor," Jack said. "He told me what to do and I went over and got tested ... and we're a perfect match, according to Tulane. We're both 67 years old, and I'm two days older than him."

"We found out right around Christmas time that he was accepted as the donor and then they gave us this Feb. 20 date and we've all been anticipating it," Glenda said.

While giving up a kidney might seem like a major sacrifice to some, Jack said it was an easy decision for him.

"Paul is a good friend of mine and his wife Florence is my wife's best friend, so it's a no-brainer for me," he said. ... "I've gone through six months of testing, MRIs and CT scans. I'm healthy and I

don't see any problem with me just having one kidney. Plenty of people who've gone through it have said one kidney is plenty and it's no burden at all except for the surgery.

"I just felt like, if there's anything I can do to make his life better -- and obviously, it's not going to be that big a burden on me -- I have to do it."

Both Paul and Jack are members of the Knights of Peter Claver, which is the African American equivalent of the Knights of Columbus, Glenda said. One of their fellow Knights set up a GoFundMe account to help pay medical expenses.

"The transplant team actually pays for Jack's stuff," Glenda said. "He's

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Glenda Schornick, left, her husband Jack Schornick and Paul and Florence Jordan, at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Bay man indicted in Louisiana for murder

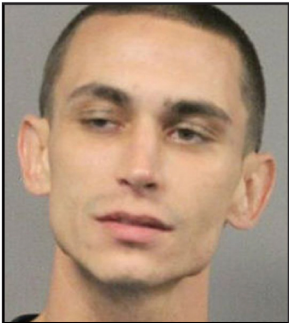
BY GEOFF BELCHER News Editor

A New Orleans grand jury last week indicted a Bay St. Louis man for the 2016 murder of another Hancock County native in the city's seventh ward.

Drew "Creep" Bourgeois, 30, was charged with the second-degree murder of Matthew "Twig" Spooner and with obstructing justice in a homicide investigation.

Spooner, who grew up in Leetown, was found dead in a home in the 2100 block of North Miro Street in New Orleans.

Spooner had been staying at the house in New Orleans for a short time before he was killed, family members said.



Drew Bourgeois

Bourgeois has also been charged with murder in Hancock County for the death of Jeremy Fountain, whose body was found in the woods near Chesapeake and Coral Streets in Shoreline Park on July 11, 2016, just eight days after Spooner's body was discovered.

Bourgeois was first arrested for Fountain's murder in Metairie on July 14, 2016 by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department.

The warrant had been signed by Waveland Municipal Judge P.J.

Mauffray.

Both Spooner and Fountain were killed by gunshot wounds to the head, authorities say, and may even have been murdered on the same day.

Bourgeois is currently serving a 10-year sentence at the Wynn Correctional Center for illegal possession of a firearm by a felon. He faces life in prison if convicted of Spooner's murder.

Waveland Police have been working the Fountain case in conjunction with the New Orleans Police Department.

Fountain and Spooner were friends and members of the Simon City Royals, but both men -- along with other SCR associates -- had branched out, forming a new group called the "Sip City Royals," with hopes of moving away from criminal activities and making a positive impact on the community, friends said.

Supervisors vote to explore creating a county tuition assistance program

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday moved forward with exploring the creation of a county tuition assistance program.

Board President Blaine LaFontaine said that, in the past, the county has worked with Pearl River Community College in efforts to offer access to higher education in Hancock County.

"We're hopeful and optimistic that this year, they'll look to begin construction on their new vocational and workforce center," he said.

LaFontaine said that Forrest County has a memorandum of understanding with the college for a county tuition assistance program.

"A large portion of our kids and graduates are eligible for scholarship opportunities, PELL grants, and other things," he said. "What the county tuition assistance program provides PRCC and the board to create requirements for eligibility and it just covers gaps in funding."

If a student had \$1,600 in tuition and \$1,200 in assistance, then a county program could cover that gap, LaFontaine



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PRCC's Hancock County campus.

added.

"There are 1,200 students from Hancock County enrolled in Mississippi's community colleges statewide as of last year," LaFontaine said. "62 percent of Hancock County's students attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. So PRCC has about 36 percent of our actual Hancock County students enrolled."

LaFontaine said that a program of this nature would "allow Hancock County and PRCC to not only encourage higher edu-

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Kids, Nereids to parade this weekend



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Mayor Mike Favre toasts last year's Krewe of Kids King.

BY GEOFF BELCHER News Editor

The Mardi Gras parade season will kick into high gear in Hancock County this weekend with the Krewe of Kids on Saturday and the Krewe of Nereids parade on Sunday.

Krewe of Kids Captain Lisa Cowand said this week that the 40th annual Kids parade in Bay St. Louis will be "bigger and better than ever."

The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 23, with Queen Abigail "Abby" Zinc, the daughter of

Jessica and Louis Zinc; and King Wyatt Butcher, age 7, the son of Tiffany Butcher. The parade will follow its traditional route, beginning in front of Dunbar Village, where the royals will toast the elders.

The Krewe of Nereids will host their 52nd annual parade starting at noon this Sunday, Feb. 24. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex at Drinkwater on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon. and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in

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Moran named one of MS Top 50

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Mississippi Sen. Philip Moran, a Kiln native, was named this week as one of the "MS Top 50," the Top 50 most influential leaders in the state. Moran received the award Monday at the award event and reception at the Old Capitol Inn in Jackson.

"It's overwhelming," Moran said Tuesday. "It's a tremendous honor. I'm very humbled. ... it's an incredible honor to have even been mentioned, much less selected within that group, among leaders deemed to have the most positive influence on the state. There were some very heavy-hitters who got awards last night."

Among other winners this year were Gov. Phil Bryant; Speaker of the House Philip Gunn; Sec. of State Delbert Hosemann; U.S. Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith; U.S. Rep. Steven Palazzo; Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves; State Auditor Shad White; Hancock Whitney Bank CEO John Hairston; and WLOX news anchor David Elliott.

The MS Top 50 is sponsored by Entergy Mississippi and Mississippi Farm Bureau.

"Recognizing the most influential every year helps to spotlight what is right with Mississippi and the people who can be the keys to providing leadership to what it can and should be," according to the MS Top 50 organization's website.

"In the unprecedented



special session of 2018, Senator Moran was instrumental in the passage of three major pieces of legislation in a mere five days," according to the site.

"He has authored several bills including the Statewide Lottery Bill, Sportsman's Tax-Free Weekend Bill, Infrastructure Modernization Act, and was co-author of the BP Settlement Fund legislation. He also serves as Chairman of the Wildlife and Fisheries Committee.

"Philip was a member of multiple committees, the Veteran Affairs, Energy and Appropriations. He has been honored as the Law Enforcement Legislator of the Year Award in 2017 and earned a BIPEC (Business

and Industry Political Education "Committee) "A" rating seven years in a row."

Moran was first elected to the represent District 46 in the Mississippi Senate in November 2011 after having served as both a member and president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. He and Rep. Patricia Willis were named the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Association Legislators of the Year in 2017.

He is also the owner/operator of Philip's Pest Control. He is married to eh former Sheila Morris. They have two children, Lori and Alan. Alan currently serves as a member of the Diamondhead City Council.

Parade

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Waveland.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau credits the annual parade as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County every year, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and locals alike.

Other upcoming parades:

• The Krewe of Diamondhead will parade on Saturday, March 2, beginning at noon on Gex Drive, taking a left on Aloha Drive, to Kalani Drive, and right on Golf Club Drive.

• On Sunday, March 3, the St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 88th annual parade in the Pass,



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Scenes from last year's Nereids parade.

beginning at 12:30 p.m. The parade starts at the corner of Davis Avenue and Second Street, proceeds to Scenic Drive turns west to Henderson Avenue, North to St. Louis, east to

Church Street, south to Second Street, east on Second to Davis Avenue.

• On Monday, March 4, the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its sixth annual Lundi Gras parade in downtown Bay St. Louis, starting at 5 p.m. The parade will begin at Bookter Street, traveling to Necaise Avenue, to Main Street, turning left on Second Street to deMontluzin, right on Beach Boulevard, then right again on Main, ending at Cue Street.

• On Fat Tuesday, March 5, the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation" will wrap up the Carnival season, beginning its parade on Old Town Bay St. Louis at 1p.m. The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaise Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street.

Black History Month program this Saturday at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church

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Waveland Helping Hands will host a Black

History Month program on Saturday, Feb. 23, starting at noon at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, located at

721 Herlihy St. in Waveland. During the program, the last graduating class of Valena C. Jones

High School will be honored. The speaker for the event will be Rose Lewis. The public is invited.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Devin M. Bass, 19, possession of paraphernalia
Michael R. Jones, 31, hold for MDOC
Alfred Kirkham, 44, hold for MDOC
Myer T. Kelly, 29, hold for MDOC
Mark Rutledge, 47, hold for MDOC
Steve Ross, 53, hold for MDOC
Justin S. Hilliard, 29, hold for MDOC
Andrew Smith, 37, hold for MDOC
Charles C. Booker, 40, hold for MDOC
Clifford White, 39, hold for MDOC
Jarius D. Weathersby, 25, hold for MDOC

Artea Chilton, 31, A&D program
Tommy O. Young, 23, hold for MDOC
Jerry N. Davis, II, 45, A&D program
Chadwick L. Davis, 27, A&D program
Jacob. R. Conway, 26, A&D program
Joseph B. Miller, 29, hold for MDOC
Brandon G. Sledge, 26, A&D program
Peter R. Beesley, 40, A&D program
Delfred R. Lewis, Jr., 20, careless driving; driving with suspended license; no insurance; felony possession of controlled substance
Gary K. Bailey, 39, escape of prisoners; probation violation
Jorrell L. Henry, 30, contempt of court/failure to appear
Amanda L. Cangelosi, 33, escape of prisoners; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; illegal misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kimberly K. LeBlanc, 38, DUI first
Marshal Shields, 39, bail

bond jumping; contempt of court/failure to appear
Robert E. Hanson, 53, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle
Joseph W. Adams, 26, simple assault causing bodily injury
Amber E. Lichtenstein, 27, disturbance of family; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court/failure to make restitution
Ana M. Molina, 40, DUI first
Andrew F. Asher, 25, resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Charleston E. Cullen, 27, disturbance of family
Eric Alligood, 36, burglary -- commercial buildings, cars, etc.; petit larceny
Virginia J. Kent, 44, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; possession of paraphernalia
Austin M. Rodriguez-Grime, 20, kidnapping; armed robbery; probation violation
Ronald E. Reightler, 60, DUI first
Sandra J. Smith, 56, contempt of court/failure to appear
Mark H. Oster, 38, DUI first
Stephanie A. Monroe, 42, DUI 4th
Steven A.. Lopez, 32, possession of weapon by felon; simple assault; reckless driving; failure of owner/operator to maintain vehicle
Brett H. Powell, 28, contempt of court/failure to appear
Curtis D. Keels, aggravated assault -- domestic violence
Payton L. Ford, 25, felon possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia
Christopher A. Nelson, 23, felony possession of a controlled substance x 2; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia
Kecia L. Polvent, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia
Bruce D. Brewer, 35, contempt of court/failure to appear
Mark L. Hall, 59, simple assault -- domestic violence
Decedreio D. Lyons, 27, contempt of court/failure to appear
Johnathan T. Greco, 28, disturbance of family

Henry D. Ward, 54, DUI first; speeding; careless driving; no insurance
Gerdis G. Seals, Jr., 23, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Dornell S. Dedeaux, 36, probation violation
Amber N. Shea, 31, contempt of court/failure to appear x 4
Jacob A. Helton, 26, weekender
Joshua M. Straub, 30, contempt of court/failure to appear
Brandon A. Jensen, 32, contempt of court/failure to appear; reckless driving; no insurance; tag -- expired or none
Cassandra D. Alexander, 32, contempt of court/failure to appear
Nisha A. Hyde, 41, hold for other agency
Scott D. Barry, 47, hold for other agency
Amber C. Harmon, 29, simple assault -- domestic violence
Lee S. Harmon, 44, simple assault/domestic violence; resisting/obstructing arrest
Nicholas L. Dehaan, 37, simple assault -- domestic violence (3rd) x 2; contempt of court/failure to appear
Brandon T. Monroe, 40, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Tammy L. Garcia, 45, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest; DUI first
Shawn R. Albe, 28, hold for other agency
Shane Normand, 38, trespassing
Larry J. Ivey, 61, DUI first
Kristina S. White, 21, contempt of court/failure to appear
Kayla D. Lacoste, 29, reckless driving
Byron J. Saucier, 34, probation violation
Chelise E. Brodtmann, 50, DUI first
Shkeele O. McDowell, 24, contempt of court/failure to appear
Tabatha M. Ladner, 38, contempt of court/failure to appear
Marco Zulli, contempt of court/failure to appear
Brandon A. Winslow, 35, DUI 4th/subsequent conviction
Dustin M. Coogan, 34, simple assault -- domestic violence

Two arrested in separate Bay burglaries

SEA COAST ECHO

Two Bay St. Louis men were arrested last week in separate burglary cases, Bay Police Chief Gary Ponthieux, Jr. said Tuesday.

Last Tuesday, at around 4 a.m., the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Dylan Joseph Necaie, 19, of Bay St. Louis, and charged him with one count of burglary of an occupied residence," Ponthieux said in a press release.

Bay officers were responding to a residential alarm on the 200 block of



Dylan Joseph Necaie

Keller Street, Ponthieux said, when they "engaged in a foot pursuit with Necaie as he attempted to flee the scene. Necaie was quickly placed into custody without incident."

Necaie was transported



Eric Blake Alligood

to the Hancock County Jail and, at press time, was still being held under a \$20,000 bond set by Justice Court Tommy Carver.

In a separate incident at around 2 p.m. on Thursday, Ponthieux said, the Bay St.

Louis Police Department arrested Eric Blake Alligood, 36, of Bay St. Louis, and charged him with one count of vehicle burglary.

"On Feb. 10, at approximately 2:45 a.m., Alligood was identified as the suspect responsible for the theft of property from a vehicle on the 3100 block of 1st Street in Bay St. Louis.

Alligood turned himself in at the Hancock County Jail, Ponthieux said. Alligood was released Thursday under a \$20,000 bond set by Justice Court Tommy Carver.

Kidney

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not going to have any costs, but Paul will. Jack has made it public that he will be giving all the donations to Paul."

"It's a blessing," Florence Jordan said Tuesday. "We're just happy and pleased. I can't even find the words to say how grateful and thankful we are. 'Thank you' is not

strong enough. Dialysis is not a walk in the park. Paul's been doing it for over two years, and I say Paul is blessed because some people go for years and years without a donor.

"Somebody giving a kidney -- we're not waiting for a matching donor to die -- he's just willing to do this. And Glenda, the wife, being on board with this, too, because she's a part of this whole thing. It affects her as well. What they're doing is the gift of life, is basically what it is."

Insurance Commissioner Chaney approves auto insurance rate decrease

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney announced Tuesday, February 19th that he has approved an 11.2 percent decrease in rates for State Farm automobile insurance consumers.

"This rate decrease is good news for consumers in our state," said Commissioner Chaney. "Competition and market share have turned around proposed rate increases by many companies, including State Farm. Additionally, new technology used in automobiles and in driver education by insurance companies has driven

down prices for consumers."

Some consumers have already seen a rate decrease of 7.6 percent. The remaining decrease will take effect in the coming months, for a total 11.2 percent decrease. The Mississippi Insurance Department expects other companies to follow State Farm's lead.

Spike in Social Security Scam Raises Caution

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON — Attorney General Jim Hood is warning Mississippians of a rise in scam calls that try to get you to believe your Social Security Number has been suspended.

"Your Social Security Number will never be suspended," General Hood warned. "These scam artists are good at what they do in making you think they're a professional trying to help you or protect you from a scam, but really they're just trying to steal your personal information. The only thing you

should do is hang up immediately."

The caller says they are from the government and that your social security number has been suspended. He sounds very professional and says a reactivation is needed for the suspended SSN, claiming the number was suspended because of some connection to fraud or other criminal activity. The caller says you must call a separate number to clear up the problem, which is where you will be asked for personal information.

From January 28 through February 1, the

AG's office received 14 calls about this scam. That's up from nine the previous week, and two from the same time last month.

Here are a few tips to protect yourself:

Never give out or confirm personal information over the phone, via email, or on a website until you've checked out who ever is asking you for it.

Do not trust a name, phone number, or email address just because it seems to be connected with the government. Con artists use official-sound-

ing names and may fake caller ID or email address information to make you trust them.

The government normally contacts people by postal mail.

Contact government agencies directly, using telephone numbers and website addresses you know to be legitimate.

If you need any additional information regarding this scam, contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at 1-800-281-4418 or 601-359-4230.

Area III Special Olympics games scheduled

SEA COAST ECHO

STENNIS SPACE CENTER, MS — Spring is just around the corner and Area III Special Olympics athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties are gearing up for the annual Special Olympics Track and Field Competitions. The games are scheduled for March 23 at INFINITY Science Center, with the opening ceremony parade of athletes beginning at 9 a.m.

Patterned on the World Olympics, the games include an opening ceremony, parade of athletes, and a host of track and field competitions. Other fun events and entertainment will also be available.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for intellectually or developmentally challenged persons at least eight years of age and older. Through successful experiences in sports, Olympians gain confidence and build a positive self-image that carries over into the classroom, home, job and community.

Athletes may sign up through their school's Special Education Office, local Service Providers or by contacting the Area III Director, Andrea Riley, at area3specialolympics@gmail.com.

Hundreds of volunteers and sponsors are needed to help with various

components of the games, to include athlete friends who assist the athletes. Athlete friends must be at least 16 years of age.

To volunteer to help with the games or for more information, visit the Area III website at: https://www.sscspecialolympics.com/. The Area III Special Olympics are held in partnership with Stennis Space Center and INFINITY Science Center. The games are at INFINITY Science Center. Athletes and volunteers arriving from north will not be permitted to drive through Stennis Space Center, and must find alternate routes.

The U.S. Navy's Special Boat Team 22 at Stennis is coordinating this year's event.

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Valuing the lessons learned from my parents

When having a normal conversation with my nephew, I would swear that he is older and wiser than his four years.

The first time I realized this was when he was almost three.

I asked him if he mowed the grass with his toy lawnmower.

So he replied, "Cass Cass, it's a toy lawnmower, it just blows bubbles."

That's not the first time he has hit me with little doses of reality and certainly won't be the last.

This week, while my parents were visiting him, he told them that they didn't have to buy him a toy every time they went to the store and that he had enough stuff at home to play with.

I'm super proud of him for learning this lesson so early on. Doesn't mean he probably won't ask for toys and/or throw a fit if his request is denied.

It reminded me of my own childhood. My parents never bought me things just for going to the store with them. Although, now as my nephew can tell you, their philosophy on that has changed a bit with their grandson. I would say my dad is the biggest offender of picking up a new Hot Wheels toy when he is at the store.

But I can remember a special time when my parents got something for me.

I was about six or seven years old and the movie "The Little Mermaid" was just released on VHS. This year, the film will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its release in theaters.

Along with the VHS, the set came with the soundtrack and a green watch that was filled with water and the characters floating inside the face of the watch.

The memory is even more vivid because as I clutched my new prized possession walking through the parking lot, my mom accidentally hit the back of my feet with the buggy. It makes me laugh to think of that memory, although my mom might not think that after she reads this.

But it meant a lot to me for my parents to buy that for me. It was and still is my favorite Disney movie. I spent many years in my bedroom with a hairbrush that I designated as my microphone belting out Ariel's signature song, "Part of Your World." I always wanted to sing like Jodi Benson, the actress who played Ariel.

But more important than an animated film, are the lessons my parents taught me.

While I'm most definitely not the greatest at money management, I learned early on that if I didn't have the money to purchase something, I would have to leave it on the shelves.

I'm also sure that I threw many fits when I didn't get my way (insert apology to parents here) but I think I'm a



Staff Column

by **Cassandra Favre**

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Summary Report for Week of February 11

Most of the action in the House last week centered around floor debate on bills that would die for the session if they weren't passed by Thursday. When we adjourned on deadline day, there were about 25 measures left to die on the calendar.

Among those that died was House Bill 1349, a teacher pay raise measure that had been hotly decried as inadequate due to the meager amount of only \$500 per year for two years. Education experts have cited the current certified teacher shortage crisis as a direct result of low teacher pay in Mississippi – the lowest in the Southeastern region.

House Democrats were prepared to offer amendments to increase the pay raise offer significantly, but all attempts to revive the measure were rebuffed by the Speaker on deadline day.

House Bill 732, a



Baria's Blog

by **David Baria**

State Representative

measure providing that no abortion can be performed after a fetal heartbeat is detected, passed by a vote of 81-36. The bill does provide an exception for the life of the mother or a major bodily function of the mother. However, an amendment offered to include rape or incest as exceptions was defeated largely along party lines by a vote of 62-50. House Bill 732 is America's strictest abortion law. A similar measure was

passed in the Senate and may be considered by the House during the coming weeks. It is hoped that provisions to allow termination of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest will at least make it into the final version of the measure, which will no doubt be challenged in federal court if it becomes law.

In an effort to block the public's access to information regarding the identity of those who donate to 501c(3) and 501c(4) entities, the House voted along party lines 69-47 to pass HB 1205. This information restriction will apply even when the entities receive taxpayer money. House Democrats objected to this idea as an affront to transparency.

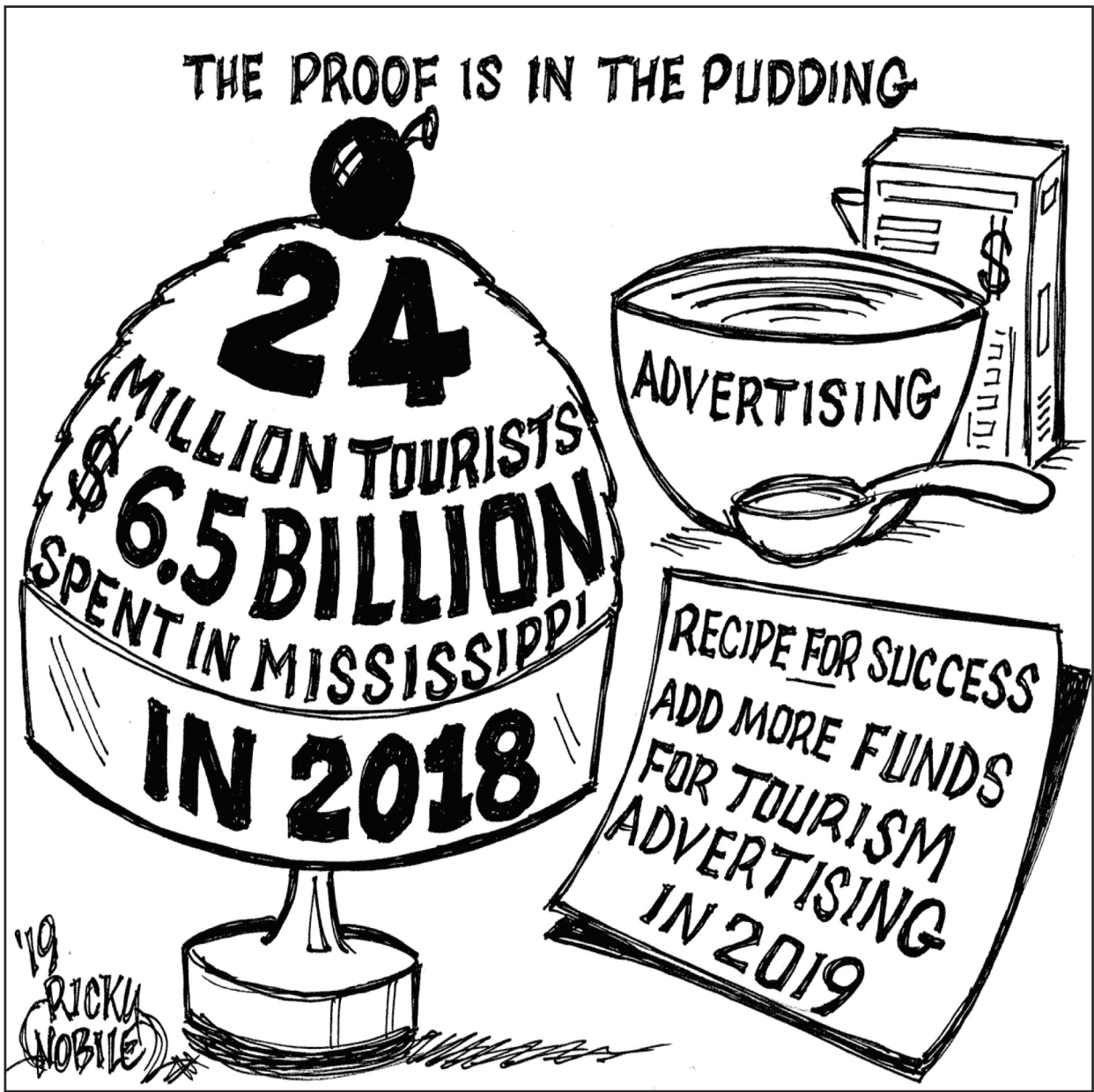
These tax-exempt entities often engage in the promotion of political issues or candidates through "educational" programs. Thus, the public should know who is behind such efforts and who supports the more

charitable efforts of the entities.

House Democrats had supported efforts to expand the definition of the state's Hate Crimes law to include crimes committed because of a victim's sexual orientation or disability. House Bill 1494 died in committee. However, there was an attempt to add a Hate Crimes law on the House Floor that was defeated along party lines. It is our hope that Mississippi will one day embrace this effort to outlaw these types of crimes.

In a rare display of bipartisan agreement, House members joined together to pass an important criminal justice reform bill. HB 1352 passed by a vote of 110-5 and creates appropriate Intervention Courts for certain offenders, including those who are in mental health crisis. It pro-

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Filing 16th Section Lawsuit Necessary for Our Schools

Last week, the State filed suit against the federal government seeking at least \$25 million for damage to 8,000 acres of 16th Section land belonging to three school districts in southwest Mississippi.

It was not an easy decision to make, but it was the right one for our children. The background is important:

The Secretary of State serves as co-trustee of the 640,000 acres of 16th Section land held in trust for 101 school districts. Timber sales, mineral and hunting leases, and other transactions involving the land generate much-needed revenue for these schools.

In 2016, we became



Guest Column

by **Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann**

aware of artificial flooding damage to 16th Section land along the Mississippi River. The

problem dates back to the 1950s when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers devised a floodgate system in central Louisiana, the Old River Control Structure. The system, created to prevent harm to cities in Louisiana, changed the natural course of water flowing from the Mississippi River to the Atchafalaya River by diverting more water down the Mississippi.

The impact to school lands was not considered, but the result has been devastating. The artificial flooding has left behind large amounts of silt which has caused the deterioration of wildlife habitats and tree mortality. The value of affected acreage has plummeted. Oil and gas operations

have been forced to close during periods of high water. Agricultural losses are substantial.

When we realized the extent of the damage, we attempted to find a beneficial resolution to all parties. I testified twice before the Mississippi River Commission requesting changes to the floodgate system. We held meetings with the Corps and our Congressional delegation.

When it became clear there was no realistic resolution, we took another route. The Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution permits the federal government to

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cation and vocational training, but also get more children and adults in PRCC." LaFontaine said the potential costs would be incurred during next fiscal year. He suggested the county could allot about \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually from gaming revenues to the program. "It's not general funded, it's not tax levy-tied,

it's gaming," he said. "That would be the source." LaFontaine asked the board to consider approving a motion authorizing county attorney Gary Yarborough to begin drafting a memorandum of understanding between the county and PRCC for a county tuition assistance program for fiscal year 2020. Yarborough suggested two contingencies for the MOU. "One, make it contingent upon a local and private being implemented to authorize use of gaming

money or general fund money, not specific tax levy money, for the purpose," he said. "Secondly, expressing discretionary any amount to be designated annually by the supervisors. That way, you the board, are not tied to a specific funding level, availability of resources, and whether or not they want the program." The motion passed unanimously. In other action: The board approved a motion to spread on the minutes the receipt of a

check from Heritage Trails Partnership of the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the amount of \$550 for reimbursement of the signs for the "3 Feet, it's the Law" program. The signs will be placed on Beach Boulevard in an effort to improve safety for bicyclists. The board accepted the resignation of Justice Court Judge Thomas Carver, Sr., effective Feb. 28. The board approved a motion to merge the responsibilities of Beach Inspection and Stormwater

Program Implementation to county engineer Geoff Clemens and increase the salary from \$13,280 to \$32,548. The board also approved a motion to terminate contracts with Compton Engineering for Beach Inspection and Stormwater Program Implementation. The board accepted LaFontaine's resignation from the Solid Waste Authority and his appointment of Hancock County Administrator Eddie Favre. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4 at 9 a.m.

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Photo submitted
Officials from Bay St. Louis visited the Capitol on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, and spoke with state officials including Senator Philip Moran, (left), and Governor Phil Bryant, concerning issues within their county. Also standing left to right are: Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr., Councilman Larry Smith, Councilman Josh DeSalvo, City Attorney Heather Ladner Smith and Mayor Mike Favre.

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take our land — they just have to pay us for it. In a case with similarities to

ours, the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled a temporary flooding is considered a taking within the meaning of the Constitution. Payment is what we now seek. Importantly, our Agency's respect, and my personal respect, for the Corps cannot be overstated. Growing up in Vicksburg, I witnessed firsthand the Corps continual

contributions to our community, State, and Nation. Mississippi's 16th Section land, however, remains one of our State's most important assets set aside for our public schools. Past decisions have led to current loss, and our school children must be compensated for it as the Constitution requires.

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vides that those who are late paying court fines will face court action rather than having their drivers licenses suspended for non-payment – a common

sense acknowledgement that individuals must travel to and from work in order make money to pay their fines. The bill provides expungement guidelines and does not permit boards to deny certain certifications based solely on a conviction, with restrictions. House Democrats are on record as supporting such criminal justice reform measures in the

hopes that those who have paid for their offenses and who wish to be productive citizens can do so. Go to www.legislature.ms.gov to check action on various pieces of legislation, see our schedules, and what's on the calendar for floor debate. You may email all of the Representatives at representatives@house.ms.gov. I continue to be proud

to represent House District 122, the best in the Mississippi. If I can ever be of service to you do not hesitate to contact me.

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better adult for not always getting my way. When I was 17 years old, I got my first job and have worked since then. I helped my parents pay for my portion of the auto insurance and also the cell phone bill, which I only got a cell phone when I started my second year of college. I think it's important to teach children the importance of working for the things they need and want. They may learn to value those things more if they have to save for months for a

down payment on a car, the newest cell phone, or even something as frivolous as a nice designer handbag. I wish I still had my copy of "The Little Mermaid" on VHS. It was one of those priceless victims of Hurricane Katrina. But, I have my memories. While I didn't earn the money myself to buy the VHS and don't remember the reason my dad bought it for me that day, I still remember how good it felt to receive that treat from my parents. I have always and still do appreciate all the things my parents have done for me. But what I remember the most is not how many material possessions they gave me, but the life lessons that have carried me into adulthood. I'm grateful that they are here to share those same lessons with their grandson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** for the MARCH 26, 2019 Hancock County School District Special Election will be Monday, February 25, 2019. The Circuit Clerk's Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, February 23. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State's website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Monday, February 25, 2019. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk's office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk's address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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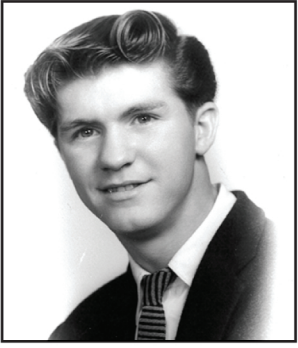
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HOLLIS JOSEPH LADNER
WILLIE LEE
KACE JOSEPH MORAN
KAREN G. "SUNSHINE" STRICKLAND

THOMAS ELLSWORTH COLBERT

Mr. Thomas Ellsworth Colbert, 78 of Bay St. Louis, passed away on February 13, 2019 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born September 20,1940 in Fredericktown, PA, the son of the late Viola Hamilton and William Colbert, and stepson to the late Betty Colbert, also of Fredericktown.

He moved away as a young man and became a merchant marine, sailing to every major port around the world. He survived being out to sea during "the Perfect Storm", and also survived Hurricane Katrina, being rescued from his rooftop with his dog "Taz" after 3 days. He was a fighter, and fought gallantly till the very end. He was a caring loving man who was fiercely loyal to his family.



He married the love of his life, Ellen (Choina) Colbert, and is survived by his three children: Dawn Davis, Richard (Candace) Colbert, and Crystal Colbert, all of whom he loved dearly. He was a loving grandfather to Thomas Davis, Christopher Demarco, Zachary Colbert, Taylor Colbert, Jakob Colbert, Tabatha Colbert and Samantha Jackson.

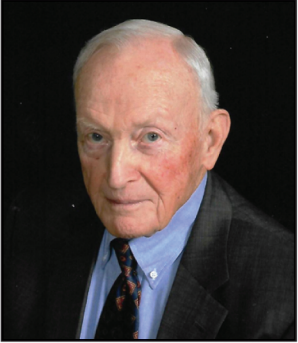
He was a great-grandfather to Matthew Davis, Preston Davis, Gage Davis, Dillinger Davis, Dahlia Davis, and Xavier Boyer. Also surviving are his 7 siblings whom he

loved dearly William Colbert of Las Vegas, Brian (Maxine) Colbert of Clarksville, PA, David (Charlotte) Colbert of Finleyville, PA, Christine (Tom) Buckelew of Uniontown, PA, Marcia (Bruce) Hagar of Fredericktown, PA, Morgan (Michele) Colbert of California, PA, and Jennifer Colbert of Fredericktown, PA. Preceding him in death was Nancy Clark, Grant Colbert and James Colbert. His final wishes were to be cremated, which his family is honoring, and a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date in Fredericktown. Trinity Funeral Services is honored to serve the Colbert family in their time of need, and asks everyone to keep them in their thoughts and prayers over the coming days. Memories may be shared, and the online guest registry signed at www.trinityfunerals.net.

WILLIAM MORRIS (BILL) FRISBIE

William Morris (Bill) Frisbie, 89, of Bay St. Louis, went to heaven on February 17, 2019.

Bill was born on April 4, 1929 in Sturgeon, Missouri, the son of Linnie Morris Frisbie and Hayden Reed Frisbie and the brother of H. Reed Frisbie and James Nelson Frisbie. Bill attended the University of Missouri where he was a member of Sigma Chi Social Fraternity. He was accepted into the University of Missouri law school without having completed his undergraduate degree and there he received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in two years. Bill was a member of the State Bar in Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi, a veteran of the Korean War during which he rose to the rank of First Lieutenant as an Army navigator, and a dedicated public servant. Growing up in Columbia, Missouri, Bill was a precocious young man who learned to fly a plane at the age of 14. He was co-captain of his high school football team and a Golden Glove boxer. An outstanding athlete, Bill was accomplished in a wide variety of athletic endeavors ranging from water skiing to bowling to tennis. Bill began his legal career with Continental Casualty Company in Chicago before being transferred to New Orleans, where he met and married the lovely Nell Pruett in June of 1961. In November of 1962 the Frisbies moved to Bay St. Louis with newborn baby Joellyn in tow. Shortly thereafter, Bill left the insurance industry and hung out his legal shingle on Main Street. In addition to his private practice Bill devoted his career to public service as a city judge, justice court judge, public defender, assistant county prosecutor and city commissioner. He also co-authored a book on jury instructions and taught law at the University of Southern Mississippi as



adjunct faculty.

In addition to his legal career, Bill was very active in his community. He served as attorney for the Hancock County Medical Center and Coast Episcopal Schools and was also on the board of the Schools. He was instrumental in creating the Hancock County Arena and served on the board for many years. Bill was President of the Hancock County Bar Association and Bay St. Louis Rotary and was a Mason and Shriner. A man of steadfast faith, Bill was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis until the family moved to "Felicity Farms" in Kiln, when he became a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, where he continued to worship for the remainder of his life.

The phrase "lifelong learner" perfectly describes Bill. In his late forties he took up horsemanship when his beloved daughter, Joellyn, started riding. In his fifties he studied psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi to better understand the people he served as a public defender and received a B.S. degree. In his sixties Bill joined the Parelli Natural Horsemanship Program and participated in events throughout the U.S. and England. In his seventies Bill studied music theory and became an accomplished musician on the guitar and keyboard. In his eighties, he renewed his motorcycle license and bought a motorcycle. Bill simply loved learning and adventures. If the law dominated the first half of Bill's life, horses dominated the second, and when the Frisbies moved to Felicity Farm in the Kiln it afforded

Bill the opportunity to fully embrace his interest in all things equestrian. Soon the stables were full and Bill was working with his horses every day. The more time he spent with horses, the more he wanted to learn about them. This led Bill to the Parelli Program which uses behavioral psychology, sometimes referred to as "horse whispering", to train horses and their riders. Bill became extremely active in this program which works to improve the lives of horses around the world. Bill was known for his devotion to family and the law as well as his very dry sense of humor.

He loved to dote on his girls, his dogs and his horses, in that order. He will be dearly missed

by his wife: Nell Pruett Frisbie of Bay St. Louis; his daughter: Joellyn Frisbie Gilmore and her husband Tim Gilmore of Chattanooga, TN and their children: Jackson William Gilmore of Fort Collins, CO, Reed Frisbie Gilmore and his wife, Allie Billmeyer Gilmore of Fort Collins, CO and Trinity Adam Powell and her husband Dr. Billy Powell of Kiln, MS, and their children: Will, Ellie and Trent; as well as Bill and Nell's adopted son: Andrew Sanders and his fiancée, Andrea Jones of Diamondhead, MS. The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice for their kind attention to Bill in his final days. Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Bill's Life on Saturday, February 23rd at 2 pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. There will be a visitation from 1 to 2 pm before the service and a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to St. Thomas Episcopal Church or Hancock County Humane Society.

Arrangements are being managed by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

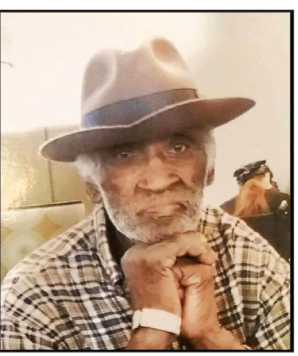
four grandchildren, Russell (Brittany), Trevor, Trenton, and Courtney Ladner, one great-grandson, Keagan Ladner, 3 brothers James (Betty) Necaize, Tony (Deanie) Necaize, and Shelby Ladner, three sisters Audrey Faye Heidelberg, Hana (Keith) Bilbo, and Charlotte Barron and many nieces, nephews and friends.

At this time, no service is scheduled. The family will announce when a memorial celebration is scheduled.

WILLIE LEE

Funeral service will be held Sat. Feb. 23, 2019 at 11 am at Greater Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Pearlington, MS., for Mr. Willie Lee age 92 of Pearlington, MS., who died Feb. 15, 2019 in Slidell, MS., A native of Nancy Flat, MS. He was a member of Greater Mount Zion Methodist Church. He retired from Hancock County Sheriff Department. Survivors include his wife Eddie B. Lee of Pearlington, MS., 3 sons Edwin Lee of Pearlington, MS., David Lee And Gary Lee both of Slidell, MS., 2 daughters Darlene Polk and Roberta Woods both of Slidell, LA., 1 sister Thelma Fairley of Pearlington, MS., 1 brothers James Lee of Picayune,

MS., a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, preceded her in death parents John and Ada Lee, 1 son Terry Lee, 1 daughter Regina Halton and 8 siblings. Visitation Sat. Feb. 23, 2019 at 9 am until 11 am at Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church. Burial in the Logtown Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.



KACE JOSEPH MORAN

Kace Joseph Moran, 5, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Saturday, February 16, 2019 in Diamondhead, MS.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great grandparents, Leon and Betty Lee; maternal great grandparents, C.J. & Diane Mauffray and maternal great grandmother, Connie Beth Bermond.

He is survived by his parents, Ryan and Destin Moran; twin brother, Kash Moran; sister, Ryanna Moran all of Diamondhead, MS; paternal grandfather, Johnathan Moran, Sr. of Lakeshore, MS; paternal grandmother, Paula Davies of Pass Christian, MS; maternal grandmother, Dana Jordan of Kiln, MS; maternal grandfather, Russell



Jordan of Bay St. Louis; paternal great grandfather, Ola Eugene Moran of Lakeshore, MS; paternal great-grandmother, Hellon Shubert Moran of, Bay St. Louis, MS; maternal great-grandfather, Christopher Jordan of VA; three uncles, Christopher Jordan of MO, Luke Luxich of Kiln, MS and Johnathan Moran, II of Lakeshore, MS; four aunts, Heather Jordan of Chalmette, LA, Taylor Jordan of Kiln, MS, Courtney Parker of

Saucier, MS and Ashleigh Bobbitt of Bay St. Louis and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, caregivers, friends and other family.

You will forever be our sunshine.

In lieu of flowers the family prefer donations in memory of Kace Moran to Epilepsy Foundation: 8301 Professional Place W #230, Landover, MD 20707, donate.epilepsy.com.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Pass Christian, MS from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Bayou CoCo in Kiln, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

KAREN G. "SUNSHINE" STRICKLAND

Karen G. "Sunshine" Strickland, age 77, passed away on February 17, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman Johnson, Grady Saucier, and Wilma Hester Brown; 2 brothers, Solon Johnson and Michael Saucier; a daughter, Tonya White; a grandson, Cameron Breland; and great-granddaughter, Aubrey Duval.

She is survived by her children, David White (Hollie), Timothy White, Billy White (Tina), Mark White (Deanie), and Robin Fricke (Clyde); Pam Crain (Terry); 2 sisters, Pamela Lott (Ernest) and Joann Martin; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Strickland enjoyed fishing, crabbing, gardening, reading, canning vegetables and preserves, and spending time

with her children and other family members.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 9 – 11 am at the RIE-MANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Road, Pass Christian. The funeral service will be at 11 am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in Alphonse Malley Memorial Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at www.riemannfamily.com





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Bay tops SSC for Division 8-4A title on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
Staff Writer

It has been quite some time since the St. Stanislaus basketball program has advanced to the division tournament championship game but that happened on Friday evening. And, it has been a tad bit longer since the Rocks and the Bay High Tigers met with that ultimate prize on the table. In fact, it has been since 2013 season when SSC last appeared in the title game. And, it has been since 2010 since the Rocks and the Tigers met in the division title game.

In 2010, the Tigers defeated the Rocks in 2010 en route to the Class 4A title that season in which they also beat SSC in Jackson for the title.

The Rocks won the division title the following season but beat Pass Christian in the title game en route to their Class 4A championship in which they also beat Pass Christian in the state title game.

The Rocks won the division title in 2013 but have been absent since while the Tigers have claimed three of the last four division titles including a 40-35 decision on Friday evening.

It has been a number of years since the two squads have met on this stage but it gave the community a game to remember.

The Tigers (18-12) topped the Rocks (15-13) 42-35 in a game that was a battle throughout.

The Rocks opened the game on a 5-1 run but Bay High stormed back to go down 10-9 at the end of the first frame.

In the second quarter, the game was basket-for-basket.

With time dwindling away right before halftime, Luke Ladner of SSC drained a three-pointer to knot the score 20-20 at intermission.

The Tigers asserted themselves early in the third period on a 6-0 run and led 27-22 with about two minutes remaining in the frame.

Chance LeBlanc of SSC brought the Rocks to within a basket 29-27 as time expired with a three-pointer.

In the fourth period, it was a battle royals until the closing minutes when Bay High took a lead that they did not relinquish. With 52 seconds remaining, the Tigers led 36-32. Possession of the ball and free throws made all the difference as Bay High cashed in and claimed the title.

Bay High head coach Randy McCrory commented, "I can say enough about our team. I loved how we played defense tonight. We played with such enthusiasm and intensity. We did a good job

executing the defensive of game plan. Defense wins championships. On the offensive side we made timely plays. Players made plays on that side the ball. Kyren Galloway made huge plays for us down the stretch to separate the game for us."

Bay High was paced by Galloway with 18 points.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, "It was great to see Rock Nation back in attendance supporting the basketball program. Our players gave great effort, battling a

home crowd of the Tigers and game adversities. This was our first appearance in this game since 2012-13."

The Rocks were led by Ladner with 11 points.

In other action on Friday night, the Pass Christian Lady Pirates (23-7) defeated Bay High 43-23 in the girls consolation game. Miranda Laurent led Pass Christian with 14 points followed by Aniyah Price with 11. Bay High was led by McKenzie Favre with nine points.

On Monday, Pass Christian defeated Greene County 55-42 on the road to advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs to play the winner of Northeast Lauderdale/South Pike on Friday, February 22nd.

The Lady Tigers (5-23) dropped their game with Lawrence County 52-27 to end their season.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (19-12) defeated Ocean Springs 34-33 on the road on Monday to advance to the second round of the Class 6A state playoffs against Meridian on Friday evening.

The Pass Christian Pirates fell on Friday evening to Moss Point in the consolation game 45-35. Josh Lamberth led Pass Christian with 12 points.

The Moss Point Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Hornets of East Central 42-31 on Friday for the girls championship.

Brandon Bordelon of SSC was named Division 8-4A Most Valuable Player and Bay High's Khalil Bell was named Best Defensive Player.

Cameron Jones of Moss Point was named the Best Offensive Player. Joining them on the boys All-Division 8-4A team



Photo by Richard Gleber
St. Stanislaus' Luke Ladner looks to make the drive to the basket with Bay High's CJ Loftin putting up the defense. Ladner led SSC with 11 points and Bay High won the game and the Division 8-4A title with a 42-35 decision.

were Elijah Curry (Bay High), Kyren Galloway (Bay High), Kaleb Leavens (Bay High), Dallas Payne (SSC), Luke Ladner (SSC), Nour Tayara (SSC), LJ Henderson (Pass Christian), and Andrew Moffett (Pass Christian).

The girls Most Valuable Player was Sania Wells of East Central while Robin Lee was Offensive Player of the Year. Emory Benoit of Pass Christian was

named Defensive Player of the Year. Joining them on the All-Division 8-4A team were Cayla Obillo (Pass Christian), Miranda Laurent (Pass Christian), Katelyn McLain (Bay High) and McKenzie Favre (Bay High).

The boys first round occurred on Tuesday evening with three games involving local teams. The Tigers hosted Poplarville. If they won, the Tigers will play the winner of

Florence/Northeast Jones. The Rocks hosted Greene County and if they won, they will play the winner of Raymond/Mendenhall. The Pass Christian Pirates traveled to Lawrence County and if they won, the Pirates will play the winner of Quitman/Jackson-Lanier. The boys' second round games will all be played on Saturday, February 23rd.

See you at the games!

Area diamond girls look to gain game experience

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

At the end of the year last spring, two squads - Hancock and Pass Christian - advanced to the post-season. However, due to graduation all four squads are now fill-

ing voids left by commencement and look to gain invaluable game experience with the hope of that gain translating into a successful season.

Hancock High School

The Hancock Lady Hawks

finished 2018 with a 14-9 record and a trip to the Class 6A state playoffs where they fell in three games to George County.

As a result of their playoff run, the Lady Hawks also parted ways with seven starters including Kaylan Ladner (.465, 13 RBIs, 6-4, 128 K's) who is now

throwing at Southern Mississippi and Brooke Fagan (.349, 11 RBIs) who is on the diamond at PRCC.

The Lady Hawks return two starters in Jennah Necaise and Page Jordan along with Maci Firchau who saw limited action last year.

Hancock head coach Bo Breland commented, "This will be a season that is full of learning. We are looking for players to step up and lead. We are young and lack game experience. Once we get that game experience, I

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GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

- Softball: Bay High at West Harrison, Away, 6:30 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian at Picayune vs Pearl River Central, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Picayune, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Bay High at Purvis, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: St. Stanislaus at Biloxi, TBD
- Tennis: Hancock at D'Iberville, TBD

FRIDAY

- Softball: Pass Christian at Gulfport, Classic Game, 6 p.m.
- Tennis: SSC/OLA at Mobile Invitational Tournament, TBD
- Girls Basketball: Pass Christian vs NE Lauderdale/South Pike winner, TBD, 7 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: Hancock vs Meridian, Away, 7 p.m

SATURDAY

- Boys Basketball: Bay High/Poplarville winner vs Florence/NE Jones winner, TBD, 7 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: Pass Christian/Lawrence County winner vs Quitman/Jackson-Lanier winner, TBD, 7 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: St. Stanislaus/Greene County winner vs Raymond/Mendenhall winner, TBD, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock in PRCC Classic, TBD
- Softball: Pass Christian at Gulfport, Classic Game, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian vs West Harrison at St. Patrick, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian at St. Patrick, 3 p.m.
- Baseball: Bay High vs Lumberton, Home, DH 12 noon and 3 p.m.
- Baseball: SSC vs Oak Forest, 2 p.m.
- SSC vs South Jones at PRCC, 6:30 p.m.
- Track & Field: Hancock at West Harrison, 4:30 p.m.
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Dominic "Nicky" Palisi II, HHS Senior, Signs with East Central Community College



Photo courtesy of Hancock School District

Dominic "Nicky" Palisi II, a senior at Hancock High School, signed a National Letter of Intent with East Central Community College on Friday, January 25th. Nicky received a Full Soccer Scholarship as well as the ACT President's Award Scholarship. He is proud to be continuing his soccer and academic careers representing the Warriors of East Central Community College in Decatur, MS. Pictured left to right, front row: Susan Palisi (mother), Nicky Palisi, and Dominic Palisi (father); back row: Angelina Palisi, Olivia Palisi, and Alyssa Palisi, sisters of Nicky.

Artigues, Mathews Named to Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award Watch List

SEA COAST ECHO

NEW ORLEANS – Tulane red-shirt junior infielders Jonathon Artigues and Grant Mathews have been named to the 2019 Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award Watch List the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation announced.

The award, created by the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation, was open to nominations from all Division I baseball programs in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. This year's watch list consists of 30 players representing 26 programs in the five states. The BBSCA is based on performance at the plate, academics and personal integrity.

Artigues, a junior from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, finished second on the team in total hits last year with 70 and in stolen bases with 10. He finished third in average with a .303 mark, while driving in 38 and scoring a team-high 49 times in 58 games played with 57 starts.

Mathews recorded a .347 average in 37 games played in 2018, producing seven doubles, a triple and four home runs for a .554 slugging percentage. The

New Orleans native was named the American Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week and the Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week after hitting .667 with four home runs and five RBIs in the series against Memphis last year.

The BBSCA will announce finalists for the award in May. The winner of the third annual Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award presented by SR Bats will be announced in June and honored at a gala in the fall.

Tulane opens the 2019 season Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Greer Field at Turchin Stadium against George Washington.

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Diamond

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feel we will be fine."

The Lady Hawks lost their go-to pitcher to graduation in Ladner so Breland stated he will pitch by committee this year until the girls separate themselves.

Breland ended, "Despite the fact that we are replacing seven starters and are very young, I am excited for the season to begin and get the maturation process underway."

The Lady Hawks open this weekend in the PRCC Classic on Saturday.

Pass Christian High School

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates ended the 2018 season with a 9-12 record and a first round loss in the Class 4A state playoffs to

Northeast Jones.

Pass Christian head coach Dennis Hough stated, "This will be a rebuilding year for us. We lost three really talented players last year to graduation"

The Lady Pirates lost Brooke Roach (.362, 5 HR), Amber Funderburk (.433, 9 RBI) and Morgan Funderburk (.317, 10 RBI).

Hough continued, "We will field a team that is inexperienced playing together. The majority of our early season will be spent trying to find chemistry with each other."

We have a few returning players that are stepping up including Taylor Necaize who played in the outfield last year along with Lanae Dedeaux who may move to shortstop.

There is a trio of freshman pitchers that the Lady Pirates are turning to to throw from the mound.

Hough ended, "We will be looking to create confidence. The only thing that helps confidence is experience."

Pass Christian opens their season with classic games at Gulfport on Friday and Saturday.

Bay High School

The Lady Tigers ended 2018 with a record of 10-16-1 and just missed out on the Class 4A state playoffs.

Graduation took five seniors from the program including Kaylan Ott (.338) and Taylor Bonvillion (.339, 13 RBIs).

However, the Lady Tigers will return some key players including Lizzie Weems (.344 21 RBIs), Ahmia Khadaroo, Gracey Adkins, Kayla Lafontaine, Rhea Lymuel, Aubrey Smith, Domonique Cole, Annlyssa Richardson, and McKenzie Favre.

The Lady Tigers will start a younger lineup but hope to gain game experience quickly behind the core group.

Bay High head coach Wali Shabazz stated, "We have a very good group of 8th-10th graders but they have limited game experience. If we get them some experience, we could have a successful season. We will have two good bats to start the season with Lizzie and Gracey but now we need to surround them with players who can get on base."

The Lady Tigers have continued to mature under Shabazz and the direction is promising.

Shabazz commented, "We have four left-handed hitters in the lineup which we hope will create some pressure on the defense. It will look totally different than last year but we are expecting some improvement in that regard."

Bay High will open up at West Harrisom on Thursday evening.

Our Lady Academy

The Crescents play in Class 2A in the MHSAA and are two years removed from a state playoff team with first year head coach George Koons.

The Crescents also return an inexperienced lineup despite returning six starters.

There are two seniors in Lexi Longo and Samantha Arcana that are aiding the starting lineup in getting the younger players to come along.

Returning starters include Camille Cottone in the field who also was an All-District player last year, Geace Koons at centerfield/second base,

Madison Burrell at middle infield, Tina Roberts at third base, and Ryley McAffrey at first base.

OLA head coach George Koons commented, "We have a couple of girls who are included in travel ball which will provide some play. Our biggest hurdle is game experience, especially for the younger players. We are looking to grow as we progress throughout the games. This is the largest team we have had in quite some time with 25 players. We are hoping to develop some depth during this season, as well."

The Crescents open in the Sacred Heart Classic.

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Fourth Sunday at Four this weekend

SEA COAST ECHO

Fourth Sunday at Four is scheduled for this Sunday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, located at 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The event is free and open to the public.

This week event features music by Theresa Sanchez and the artwork of Sherry Phillips Carlson. Music begins at 4 p.m. with art and reception to follow at 5 p.m.

Performing Artist

Dr. Theresa Sanchez has been on the JCJC faculty since 1995, teaching piano, music appreciation and music literature. She also coordinates the Spring Recital Series, bringing guest artists to campus for students and the community. Her teaching awards include the 2003 HEAD-WAE award, 2007 Humanities Teacher of the Year, and 2010 Faculty Excellence Award. She has performed numerous solo and chamber music recitals, and has been a soloist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra in addition to Meridian Symphony and the USM Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. Her Bachelor of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees were earned at The University of Southern Mississippi and the Master of Music was earned at Louisiana State University. She has been active in arts management with the Vicksburg Chamber Music Festival and currently serves as Chamber Music Coordinator for the Hattiesburg Concert Association and FestivalSouth in Hattiesburg. Dr. Sanchez is a member of Music Teachers National Association, and has been a long-time Official Accompanist for Southern Division competitions for that organization. She is a past president of Mississippi Music Teachers Association and the Hattiesburg Music Teachers League. She is listed on the Touring Artist Roster of the Mississippi Arts Commission, and performs frequently with the

Impromptu Piano Trio. In addition, she is Principal Keyboard with the Meridian and Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestras.

Visual Artist

Sherry Phillips Carlson grew up in Gulfport, Mississippi. Mississippi is where she was encouraged by family and teachers to pursue a career in art. After studies and a degree in graphic design from USM and UAH, she worked in the printing and magazine industry, then on to corporate communications, always squeezing fine art, illustration, and classes in. While mothering two sons and supporting her husband's career change and Air Force commitment, she turned from graphics back to her first love, painting. During moves to Jackson, San Antonio and Alaska, she studied plein air, surreal art, figure drawing and portraiture. Watercolor portraits are her specialty and she enjoys creating meaningful commission pieces. Old family photos and Gulf Coast scenes are her favorites. She also works in acrylic, oil, collage, pen and ink, and pencil. She always carries her camera to capture images that spur inspiration. A successful painting can be sensed. It can touch the emotions. She is currently teaching watercolor at the Pink Rooster. Her work can be found in Piccolo Gallo in Ocean Springs and at the Gulfport Galleria of Fine Art. You may contact the artist directly to commission a personal artwork.

"4th Sunday at 4" is Christ Episcopal Church's gift to the Coastal Community. As such, "4th Sunday at 4" is free and open to the public. Also, no artist, performing or visual, is charged a fee to participate, nor is any commission or percentage taken by the church. All money in the "donation basket" is given to the performers, and all payments for art go directly to the artist. A church is seldom in a position to engage an entire community, but it can do its part by supporting one segment of a community.



Dr. Theresa Sanchez



Sherry Phillips Carlson



Enjoy the Ride-Beachside by Sherry Phillips Carlson



Friday at the Door by Sherry Phillips Carlson

Pass Christian Middle School Robotics Teams Advance to State Competition

SEA COAST ECHO

The Vex IQ Next Level Challenge hosted by Gulfport Central Middle School took place last Saturday, February 9th. Students from Pass Christian Middle School's Vex IQ Competition teams, under the guidance of PCMS teachers, Brandon Warden, Lori Fisher, and Michele Rogers, took part in the competition. The students' hard work paid off as all three of the school's competition teams placed in the final top ten of the 48 participating middle school teams.

Team Spirit brought home the Design Award for demonstrating the ability to implement the most effective and efficient robot design process. Team Opportunity walked away with the Judges Award. Team Curiosity took home the Teamwork Champion award and the Excellence Award. The Teamwork Champion award is presented to each of the two teams on the winning alliance in the Teamwork Challenge Finals Matches. The Excellence Award is the highest award presented in the VEX IQ Challenge and is presented to a team that exemplifies overall excellence in creating a high-quality VEX robotics program. All three teams will be heading to State in March.





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The Community CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 20

• 100 Men Hall Celebrates Black History Month with a Film Festival. Tonight's film begins at 7 p.m. and is "Slavery by Another Name." The event is open to the public.

• Andy Collins from MSU Extension will be teaching an Excel 101 class at the Pass Christian Library on Wednesday, February 20th beginning at 10 a.m. Microsoft Excel is an extremely popular spreadsheet program. This course will help you learn how to create simple spreadsheets to make your basic calculations and data sorting easier. These events are open to the public. The Pass Christian Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. For more information about any of these events, please call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• Christian Stephenson, Hancock County Extension agent, will present a program on "Getting Started with a Backyard Flock" on Wed., February 20th at 2 p.m. Raising chickens in the backyard can be fun and provide homeowners with a great source of eggs. This program will provide an introduction to raising poultry and provide resources to get started with your backyard flock. These events are open to the public. The Pass Christian Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. For more information about any of these events, please call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• Keep Waveland Beautiful is having its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the Waveland Library. We will be discussing where to plant the live oaks we are removing from the Green space.

FEBRUARY 21

• 100 Men Hall Celebrates Black History Month with a Film Festival. Tonight's film begins at 7 p.m. and is "13th." The event is open to the public.

• The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Jimmie Ladner, Hancock County tax assessor, who will speak on how Hurricane Katrina impacted property taxes in Hancock County and how the county has recovered in that area in the past 13-plus years. He

will also discuss historic properties now under restoration. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be attired by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

FEBRUARY 23

• Maintaining Home Landscapes at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 10 to 11 a.m. Improve your home landscape and retain or even increase its property value through regular maintenance and proper care, with Pearl River County Extension Agent Dr. Eddie Smith. Learn how to maintain a variety of popular landscape plants, recognize various diseases, pests, nutrient deficiencies, how to prepare your landscapes for changing seasons, and how to adapt your maintenance practices to a maturing landscape. Members \$3; non-members, \$5. Reservations requested. For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

• Native Plant Field Walk at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 1 to 2 p.m. Join Arboretum director Pat Drackett on a field walk to explore plants in the winter landscapes. Osn our journey we will discuss native plants for the winter garden and their landscape uses, as well as those having a high wildlife value. Bring your camera and dress for walking. Members free; non-members \$5. For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

• The VFW Auxiliary Post 3253 will host the 7th annual open car show/fund raiser to benefit its veterans' programs. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon on the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles. Top 25 cars. Top 5 trucks. Best of Show. Six speciality awards. Participant voting. Awards at 2 p.m. Food. Prizes. 50/50 raffle. Silent and live auction. For more information, contact Bobby at 228-493-2033 or bslchief@yahoo.com.

• The Krewe of Real People The Next Generation will host its 2nd annual Mardi Gras ball. Doors open at 7 p.m. The ball will be held at

301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets: \$25 single/\$200 for a table that seats 8. Please contact Leo Hawkins at 228-261-8483 or Lonnie Bradley at 228-671-1039 for more information. This event is open to the public. Come out and enjoy a night on the Red Carpet.

• Waveland Helping Hands will host a Black History Month program on Saturday, Feb. 23, starting at noon at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, located at 721 Herlihy St. in Waveland. During the program, the last graduating class of Valena C. Jones High School will be honored. The speaker for the event will be Rose Lewis. The public is invited.

MARCH 2

• Celebrate the History of Mardi Gras on Saturday, March 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the 100 Men Hall with soulful music and food and good times. The 100 Men Hall was the epicenter of African American Mardi Gras in Bay Saint Louis. Back in the day this joint was jumping. Come find out why. Groove to the soulful sounds of Mississippi's Golden Coast hottest band, Unfazed, on stage at this historical music venue. Dine on good for your soul food by Chef Chris Hayes, a Food Network star and the owner of The Smoking Oyster. Hear stories from local resident, Golden Fairconnetue about her own family history of Mardi Gras at the 100 Men Hall.

MARCH 5

• Krewe Of Real People The Next Generation Mardi Gras Parade: Tuesday, March 5, 2019, registration and line up will begin at 11am, with the parade starting promptly at 1 p.m. We welcome all those who want to participate! There is a \$25 Registration Fee. Please contact the following members for more information: Leo Hawkins (228) 261-8483 Deven Daniels (228)342-7639 laissez les bon temps rouler!

MARCH 9

• The Biloxi Shuckers will host tryouts to perform the National Anthem on Saturday, March 9 at Edgewater Mall. Auditions will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. The Shuckers are seeking talented singers and musicians to perform the National Anthem for each of their 70 regular season home games at MGM Park. Those that wish to audition should come pre-

pared to perform the entirety of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Performances should be less than 90 seconds, and individual singers, instrumentalists and bands are welcome to audition. All performers with any questions can contact the Shuckers Front Office at 228-223-3465 or send an email to info@biloxishuckers.com.

MARCH 10

• The Silver Slipper presents Gal Holiday & The Honky Tonk Revue for a Honky Tonkin afternoon at the 100 Men Hall from noon to 4 p.m. Watch our mural being painted, pottery by the Mad Potter of Bay Saint Louis, and enjoy delicious eats by Chef Hayes and Pop Brothers. Tickets for Gal Holiday are \$15 in advance at <https://the100menhall.com/products/12-a-honky-tonkin-afternoon-at-100-men-hall> and \$20 at the door.

MARCH 15

• Gulfpex 2019 Postage Stamp Bourse & Exhibits: This year's theme: "A Celebration of Women" - focuses on achievements of women throughout history. Ten expert stamp and postal history dealers ready to buy, sell, and appraise stamps, collections, and postal history. Many stamp and postal history exhibits. Free stamps and stampin' fun for the kids. Come join us: St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Le Moyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS., March 15-16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission free. For more information: gulfcoaststampclub.org; R. O'Dell 228-235-1506; A.

Allegue 228-313-1240; M. Graczyk 228-235-7814.

MARCH 23

• The Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum will host a Wild West Fundraiser, Ales & Rails, from 7-11 p.m. on March 23, at the Hollywood Warehouse, 3420 Giles Road in Gulfport. The event will feature local and regional breweries, including Lazy Magnolia. Activities will include a beer tasting, mechanical bull, silent auction, food, drinks and dancing. Costumes are encouraged. Live entertainment by the Tall Boys band. \$50 per person/\$75 per couple. Go to www.mcmmr.org to purchase tickets. Must be 21 and older to attend.

MARCH 26

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church would like to invite anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one to a six-week Grief Support Group. The six-week program will begin on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. If you or someone you care about has been dealing with the emotional pain due to the loss of a spouse or any other dearly beloved person in your life, you are invited to participate. This will be a structured program which includes some educational information on how to understand our overwhelming feelings of loss, and coping skills to better deal with them. It will also provide a safe and caring support group and an opportunity to share our own personal memories and issues. The Grief Support Group will last for six weeks and be held at St Thomas Church at

5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. The meetings will start at 6:30 P.M. on March 26. If you have any questions please call Estelle at 228-234-2651, Cornelia at 228-363-2211, or St. Thomas Church at 255-9213.

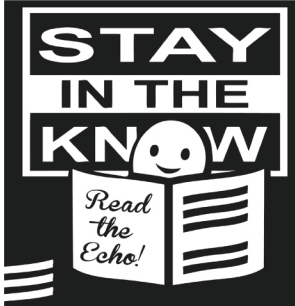
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• The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

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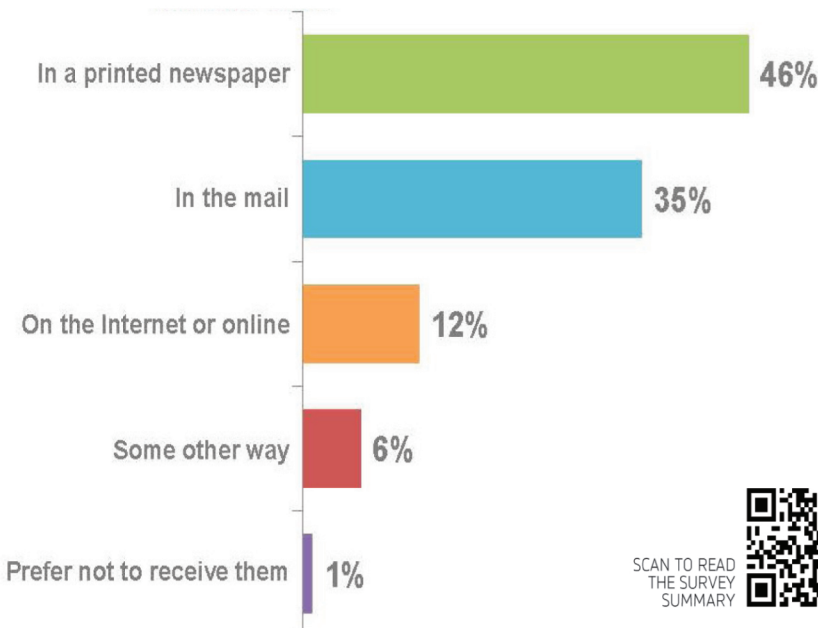
• The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

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Moonlight at Avalon opens March 14 at Pass Christian Theatre Project

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The Pass Christian Theatre Project will close out its fourth season with Moonlight at Avalon, a new comedy and part of the Pass Christian Trilogy by local playwright Trey Fayard. This new play actually begins the stories covered in the two previous plays, Scenic Drive and Second Street.

This story involves a group of four Pass Christian High School alums who plan reunions for the 1967 class of graduates. Covering 50 years, the play is set on the various stages that welcomed their reunions and on the life stages that the class goes through.

This nostalgic comedy is directed by Will Koolsbergen, himself a 1967 Pass High grad.

Four actors age from recent high school grads to reunion attendees. What happens when four friends stick together for that long? Husbands come and go, careers begin and culminate in retirement,

the vagaries of aging change their bodies, technology from hand written notes to cell phones and texting become their modes of communication. Come see it all at Moonlight at Avalon.

Moonlight at Avalon will open on March 14 at the Randolph Center in Pass Christian.

CAST: Tara Davis as April, Laura Cordeiro as Luna, Harry Clark as Ulee, and Georgia Kurre as Monday. Directed by Will Koolsbergen, Beverly Vincent, Assistant Director and Tom Longnecker, Technical Director

LOCATION: The Randolph Center, 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian, MS.

DATES: Thursday – Saturday, March 14 – 16 at 7:00 and Sunday, March 17 at 2:00

TICKETS: \$15.00 (Reservations recommended)

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The Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street

From left are Aidan Sudduth, Gavin Garcia, Tripp Barracough, Marlie Feuerstein, Audra Freeman, Lane Rubio, Keegan Walls, Ava Smith and Bryson Soffra.

Audra Freeman won first place for her project Can Music Soothe the Soul. Lane Rubio won second place with his Dirty Business. Three students tied for third place: Tripp Barraclough's

Catapult Launch; Keegan Wall's Bacteria Is Everywhere and Marlie Feuerstein's Feeding Flowers.

Drinks Stain Your Teeth?, Gavin
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The students' science teacher is Maria Connally.



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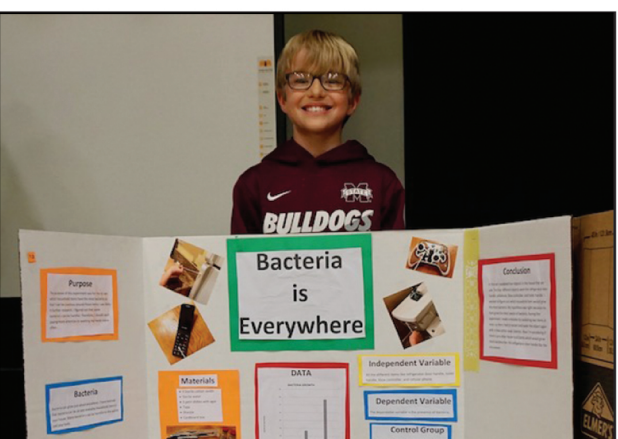
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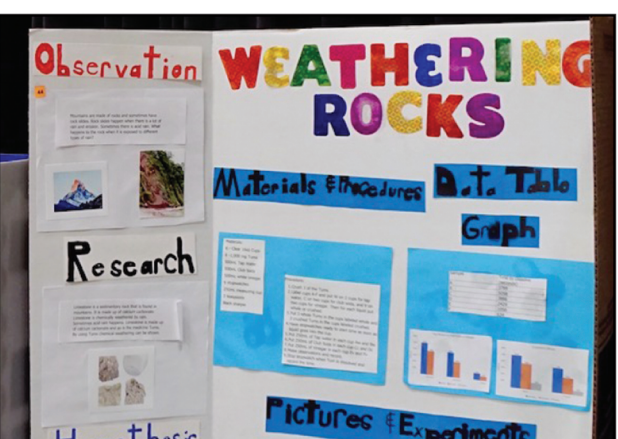
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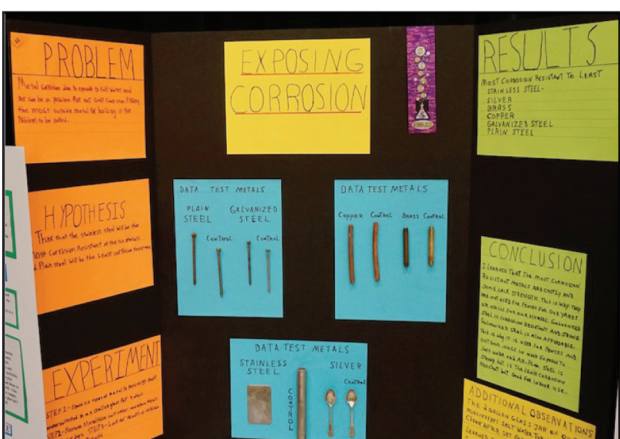
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Congratulations to PCES Science Fair Winners



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	Inorganic Chemistry K-3rd Emberlee Fenn - 2nd Place Aliyah McCullough - 2nd Place Le'Bria Williams - 2nd Place Inorganic Chemistry 4th-5th Aunah Hartman - 2nd Place Abigail Duhon - 2nd Place	Mia Ralph - 2nd Place Organic Chemistry K-3rd Kaylee West - 2nd Place Skyler Balch - 2nd Place Organic Chemistry 4th-5th Jamarion Moffett - 1st Place Mason Fryer - 1st Place Landon Hall - 2nd Place Makih Johnson - 2nd Place	Landen Necaise - 2nd Place Conner Cliett - 2nd Place Earth, Space, & Enviornment 4th-5th Rosy Braud - 2nd Place Adrieen Jackson - 2nd Place Microbiology K-3rd Rece Ladner - 1st Place Physics & Anatomy K-3rd	Terrell Bailey - 1st Place Hannah Smith - 2nd Place Tiffany Zhang - 2nd Place Physics & Anatomy 4th-5th Mason Bailey - 2nd Place Roston Ragon - 2nd Place Engineering 4th - 5th Cenica Barnes - 2nd Place



Hancock County Educators Rising Members Win State Honors



Front row left to right: Jolene Rester, Holly Hester, & Jolie Grindle. Back row left to right: Brandon Merwin, Mimosa Laakso, Chelsea Smith, Casey Lee, and Thomas Gilbert.

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County Educators Rising members recently attended the Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference in Oxford, MS and returned with multiple state honors. Educators Rising is an organization whose mission is to cultivate highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers.

This co-curricular organization is composed of students from the Teacher Academy Program at Hancock County Career Technical Center which serves and provides opportunities to students of Bay-Waveland, Hancock County, and Pass Christian School Districts and is sponsored by Kelley McKnight, Teacher Academy Instructor.

First place winners were Thomas Gilbert, Jolie Grindle, Casey Lee, & Jolene Rester in Team Ethical Dilemma and Holly Hester in Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers.

They will represent the state of Mississippi at the Educators Rising National Conference in Dallas, TX in June. Second Place winners were Casey Lee in Exploring Administrative Careers, Brandon Merwin in Job Interview, and Chelsea Smith in Lesson Planning & Delivery Humanities.

Third places winners were Jolie Grindle in Exploring Administrative Careers and Jolene Rester in Creative Lecture TED Talk. Thomas Gilbert earned 4th place in Exploring Non-Core Teaching Careers.

BayLittle Theatre Auditions for “Side Man”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the tender poignant drama “Side Man” written by Warren Leight. He based the story on his real life experiences as the son of a jazz musician. The play was the winner for the 1999 Tony Award for Best Play. “An atmospheric memory play that spans three decades in the life of a jazz musician,...incisively captures the pulse and climate of the jazz scene with crisp dialogue and clearly drawn characters.” – Variety

Set in 1953 and traveling to 1985, this lovely and poignant memory play unfolds through the eyes of Clifford, the only son of Gene, a jazz trumpet player, and Terry, an alcoholic mother. Alternating between their New York City apartment and a smoke-filled music club, Clifford narrates the story of his family and of jazz as popular entertainment. Clifford recalls the key moments in his life.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, March 10th at 6pm and Monday, March 11th at 6pm. The Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District. The casting calls for 5 men and 2 women. For the men - please have a song ready to sing at auditions. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. All are welcome to audition. Usually for every BSLLT show, there are cast members experiencing their first performance on stage. Every show provides an opportunity to involve beginning actors with veteran actors.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ARTMAE D. CROSIER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ASCHAFFENBURG INVESTMENTS, LLC; MARGARET "MACK" RUFFIN; MARK DUFOUR; JAMES LINDSEY; NF INVESTMENTS, INC.; AMERICAN PUBLIC REALTY, LLC; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH119-cv-089-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) ASCHAFFENBURG INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, ERIC ASCHAFFENBURG, Registered Agent, Manager, Member, and President; b) MARGARET "MACK" RUFFIN, if alive, is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) MARK DUFOUR, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; d) JAMES LINDSEY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; e) NF INVESTMENTS, INC., a Georgia limited liability company, W. D. EVERITT, JR., Director, President, and Chairman; and f) AMERICAN PUBLIC REALTY, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, TIMOTHY MITCHELL, KALOM, Registered Agent; and g) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 2-A, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139F-0-28-279-000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ARTMAE D. CROSIER, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2017, Robin Williams Benoit and husband, Danin M. Benoit, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ditech Financial LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on May 17, 2017, in Book 2017, Page 10470, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ditech Financial LLC, its successors and assigns, to Ditech Financial LLC, by instrument dated August 21, 2018, and recorded on August 27, 2018, in Book 2018, Page 18036 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and WHEREAS, Ditech Financial LLC, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 22, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 1590, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Ditech Financial LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; and

THEREFORE, on March 13, 2019, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: WEST 118 FEET OF LOT 43, ULMAN SUBDIVISION, FIRST WARD, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4th day of February, 2019

/s/ David E. Flautt
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
299 South 9th Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LARRY P. GUTIERREZ PLAINTIFF
VS.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; EVERETT H. DARROW; HANCOCK COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: PT. J.B. LARDASSE CL. (PAR #47 & 48) SEC 42 TWP 08 RANGE 14W, PARCEL #136N-2-42-086.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-CV-46-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. Defendant, EVERETT H. DARROW, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: PT. J.B. LARDASSE CL. (PAR #47 & 48) SEC 42 TWP 08 RANGE 14W, PARCEL #136N-2-42-086.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, LARRY P. GUTIERREZ seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 28, 2013 for taxes for the year 2012, while assessed to Everett H. Darrow.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of January, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Larrinell Scarborough, D.C.

David Pilger
1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
228-215-0011
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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556, up to and not later than 10:00 a.m., March 13, 2019. For the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from Shawn Harrison, Area 44 Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P. O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601)642-0431 or the Assistant Regional Forester James Shumper at (601) 548-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 24, 2017, executed by TONYA L. LAUMANN, SHANE A. RAGAS, conveying certain real property therein described to MICHAEL LYNN, Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 1, 2017, in Deed Book 2017, Page 9100; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on February 27, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT FIFTY-ONE (51), IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 12.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 108 CAMPION DR, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JAMES M. LAGASSE and JOSHUA M. DeSALVO PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
BAYSIDE LOTS, LLC; RISA QUEST, LLC; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH119-cv-087-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) BAYSIDE LOTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, JEFFREY M. LASMAN, Registered Agent; b) RISA QUEST, LLC, believed to be a Nevada limited liability company, Asset Solutions, Inc., Registered Agent; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 206, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 163M-0-07-548.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES M. LAGASSE and JOSHUA M. DeSALVO, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JUSTIN SHEA COOK PLAINTIFF
VS.
JASON WALKER; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 162B-0-03-197.001 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO: 19-cv-66-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JUSTIN SHEA COOK, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Parcel No. 162B-0-03-197.001
Lots 25 through 36 Inclusive, Square 2, Carlyle Manor Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: Jason Walker, Hancock County, Mississippi; the State of Mississippi; Delbert Hosemann, in his capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; and Joel Smith District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to Complaint to Patrick T. Guild, Boyce Holleman & Associates, 1720 23rd Avenue/Boyce Holleman Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501, our response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the 6th day of February, 2019, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R Johnson
PATRICK T. GUILD (MSB#103739)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave./Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3142
02/06; 02/13; 02/20/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JAMES M. LAGASSE and JOSHUA M. DeSALVO PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
WATERFORD CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH119-cv-084-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) WATERFORD CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 15, Block 206, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 163M-0-07-548.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES M. LAGASSE and JOSHUA M. DeSALVO, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT DUGAN and RODGER McREE PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
MARK C. GUEST; US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH119-cv-090-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) MARK C. GUEST, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

BEGINNING at a point where the line between Lots 76 and 77, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi, intersects the present southerly line of St. Joseph Street; thence run South 45 degrees West 150.00 feet along a fence line to an iron stake; thence run North 45 degrees West 100.00 feet, more or less, to a fence line; thence run North 45 degrees East 150.00 feet along a fence line to a corner fence post on the southerly line of St. Joseph Street; thence run Southeasterly 100.00 feet along the present line of St. Joseph Street to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; said land being a part of Lot 77, SECOND WARD, TOWN OF WAVELAND, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said Town made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and filed in 1905, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ADAM GRAFF PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DONALD O. DUPREE; LORI L. DUPREE;
US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION;
and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-091-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **DONALD O. DUPREE**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose street address is thought to be known, but otherwise whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) **LORI L. DUPREE**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose street address is thought to be known, but otherwise whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) **U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**; and d) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 57 and 58, Block 616, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, ADDITION 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 135N-139-278-00.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ADAM GRAFF, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAY-WAVE-
LAND AREA, INC., A MS NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

DR. JOSEPH COHEN and ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-085-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **DR. JOSEPH COHEN**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 1 and 2, Square 22, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162G-03-092-00.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BARBARA JOACHIM, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE RED DOT STORAGE 118 -BAY OF ST. LOUIS LOCATED AT 801 TURNER ST., BAY OF ST. LOUIS MS 39520 INTENDS TO HOLD A PUBLIC SALE TO SELL THE PROPERTY STORED IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS STORED AT THE FACILITY. THE PUBLIC SALE WILL OCCUR AT ONLINE AUCTION VIA www.storageunits.com ON 2/26/2019 AT 9:30 AM. UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENTS ARE HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNISHINGS. JAMES AND GLANCY UNIT #6001; MARCUS JOHNSON UNIT #1042; KEESHA BARNES UNIT #2050; KEVIN DRYE UNIT #3026; NANCY ARTIGUES UNIT #5031; CHARLES SHUBERT UNIT #6013; GINA BRYAZS UNIT #7010; TAAVA BLAZE UNIT #7022. ALL PROPERTY IS BEING STORED AT THE ABOVE SELF STORAGE FACILITY. THIS SALE MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. SEE MANAGER FOR DETAILS.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TROY LACAVA and MELISSA LACAVA PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS

ALAN B. WATTS and ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-086-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **ALAN B. WATTS**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 1, Block N, BAYOU LACROIX ESTATES SUBDIVISION, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Page 35 thereof.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139C-04-167-000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TROY LACAVA and MELISSA LACAVA, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
DIAMONDHEAD WATER
AND SEWER DISTRICT

WATER METER REPLACEMENTS

Sealed bids for the construction of the "DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER METER REPLACEMENTS" will be received by, and addressed to: Attention: General Manager, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019. Bids will be opened later that evening during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Water Meter Replacement requires the successful Bidder to replace existing water meters within the service boundary of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District in accordance with the specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at: 1) Diamondhead Water and Sewer District located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, Phone: (228) 255-5813 (Extension 225); or 2) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130.

An electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased from Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00. The electronic set of Contract Documents will exclude any addendum(s) issued prior to opening of the bids. Fees shall be paid by check payable to Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. at the time the electronic copy of the Contract Documents is requested. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christina R. Shurley, PE at ch Wheeler@dei.net

Each bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 01010 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on February 20, 2019 & February 27, 2019.

02/20; 02/27/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
VIRGIE GARCIA RYALS, DECEASED
LARRY DOUGLAS GARCIA,
ADMINISTRATOR

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-53-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF VIRGIE GARCIA RYALS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

LARRY DOUGLAS GARCIA
ADMINISTRATOR

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE:
M. CHANNING POWELL
PO BOX 4253
GULFPORT, MS 39502
228-864-5321
02/06; 02/13; 02/20/19

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of December, 2016, Matthew R. Struchen and Kellie N. Struchen, Husband and Wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Scott Everett, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. D/B/A Supreme Lending, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 28075; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of November, 2018, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. D/B/A Supreme Lending, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 24883; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 2484; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 27th day of February, 2019, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, thence North 28.5 degrees to the Point of Beginning; thence West 349.69 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar on the Easterly right-of-way of the Fenton-Dedeaux Road; thence along said right-of-way North 17 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds West 123.88 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar; thence East 386.14 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar; thence South 118.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of January, 2019.

Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee
Morris & Associates
855 S Pear Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp18-0749

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRISTOPHER JAMES WEIGAND
DECEASED

RAYMOND WEIGAND
and SHARON WEIGAND

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-00569-CB

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES WEIGAND, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

s/RAYMOND WEIGAND
s/SHARON WEIGAND
THE CASANO LA FINE ARTS
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
02/20; 02/27; 03/06/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TROY STEVEN LACAVA PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

RUSSELL TANGUIS and ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-088-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) **RUSSELL TANGUIS**, if alive, whose address in this state is believed to be known, but otherwise is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 2 and 3, Block N, BAYOU LACROIX ESTATES SUBDIVISION, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Page 35 thereof.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139C-04-166-000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TROY STEVEN LACAVA, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
PAUL HARRIS BERNADAS, DECEASED
GAYNELL BERNADAS HUNT
PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-150-JP

SUMMONS

TO: **BARRY CHARLES BERNADAS**, Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Paul Harris Bernadas, deceased:

You have been made party respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Petitioner, Gaynell Bernadas Hunt, seeking to probate the last will and testament of Paul Harris Bernadas, deceased, as a muniment of title.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2019, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 28th day of January, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
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02/13; 02/20; 02/27/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 23CH1:18-cv-664-JS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF THELMA LOU HAYES PIBOIN WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY ON THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

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THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
VIRGIE GARCIA RYALS, DECEASED
LARRY DOUGLAS GARCIA,
ADMINISTRATOR

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-53-CB

SUMMONS RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)

TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of VirgIE GARCIA RYALS, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of VirgIE GARCIA RYALS, Deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Larry Douglas Garcia, Petitioner, seeking to have Larry Douglas Garcia, Tammy Darlene Garcia and Lisa Marie Ryals determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heirs-at-Law of VirgIE GARCIA RYALS, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of March, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31st day of January, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: R. Johnson

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IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL
MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

ONE LORCIN MODEL L380 SEMI-AUTO
PISTOL SN 540940 DEFENDANT

NO. CC18-0289

SUMMONS

TO: Calvin Johnht Lewis
100 Park Row Rd
Long Beach, MS 39560

NOTICE

A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court by the State of Mississippi, by and through the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, seeking the forfeiture of the above described property, which was seized October 17, 2018 in Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you are the owner of the defendant property and you wish to contest the forfeiture of said property then you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint for Forfeiture to Semour Taylor, Attorney, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, P.O. Box 720519, Byram, MS 39272-0519.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.

IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within the aforesaid time.

Issued under my hand and the official seal of this Court this the 4th day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)

CIRCUIT CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2013, David Valentine and Luz Maria Valentine, a/k/a Luz Maria Valentine, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on February 11, 2013, in Book 2013, Page 3326, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, to Ditech Financial LLC, by instrument dated May 17, 2018, and recorded on May 29, 2018, in Book 2018, Page 10950 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Ditech Financial LLC, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on December 10, 2018, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018, Page 25317, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Ditch Financial LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on February 27, 2019, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Tax Id Number(s): 058R-2-41-079-000

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